

## The “Sons of God” Interpretation

One of the oldest interpretations of Genesis 6 is that the “sons of God” mentioned in the passage were angelic or heavenly beings who interacted with human society.

This view was widely held in ancient Jewish writings, especially in texts such as the Book of Enoch. In that tradition, certain heavenly beings descended to earth and formed relationships with human women. Their offspring were believed to be giants or powerful beings who played a role in the corruption of the world.

These figures are sometimes referred to as the Watchers. According to the tradition, they were angels who abandoned their proper place and interfered with human life, introducing chaos and disorder into the world.

Supporters of this interpretation point out that the phrase “sons of God” appears elsewhere in the Bible to describe heavenly beings, including passages in the Book of Job.

Although this interpretation is ancient and influential, it remains debated among modern scholars and theologians, who continue to explore alternative explanations for the passage.